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THE STORY SO FAR:

The year is 2029.

As riots begin to ignite across the continent, Titus King further fans the flames of hostility by taking his hatespeech into the heart of the Glasshutte. Meanwhile, Jensen undertakes a covert operation to discover the demagogue's connection to the terrorist cell and the real reason behind his anti-aug affront.

These events occur prior to the game
Deus Ex: Mankind Divided.

ADAM
JENSEN



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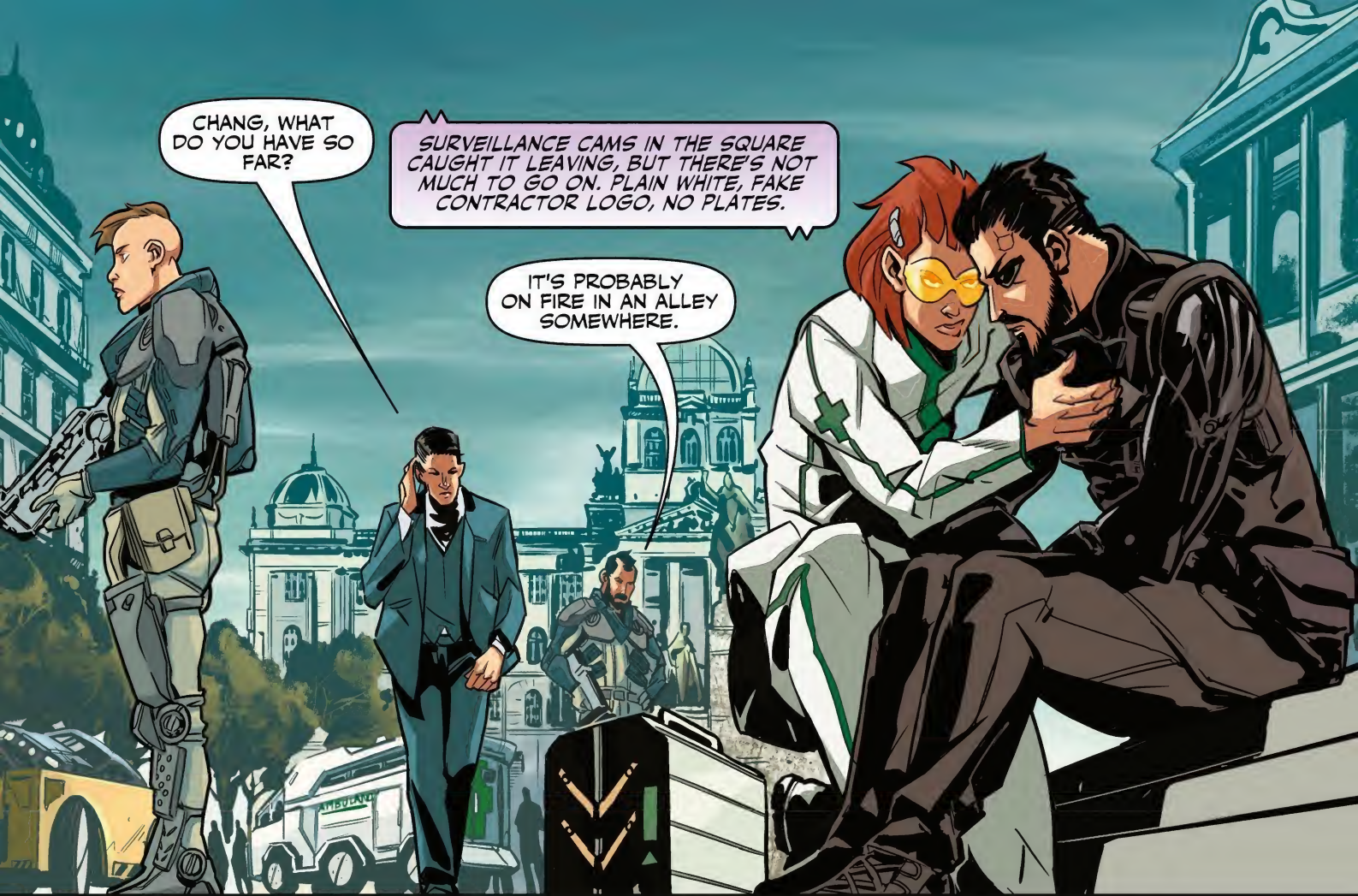


EMMA THORN

CHAD HUDSON

ROGUE HAND

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CHANG, WHAT DO YOU HAVE SO FAR?

SURVEILLANCE CAMS IN THE SQUARE CAUGHT IT LEAVING, BUT THERE'S NOT MUCH TO GO ON. PLAIN WHITE, FAKE CONTRACTOR LOGO, NO PLATES.

IT'S PROBABLY ON FIRE IN AN ALLEY SOMEWHERE.



YOU ALL RIGHT?

YEAH. THANKS.



GOOD. 'CAUSE I GOT A FEELING THE SHIT IS ON ITS WAY TO THE FAN.





IT WASN'T ONE OF OURS. IT WAS A LOANER FROM THE MAIN INTERPOL POOL. THEY'RE RUNNING THAT DOWN.



THEY BETTER RUN FAST. THE AUGS ARE COMING AFTER US NOW. THAT MAKES IT A DIFFERENT KIND OF GAME.



THAT MEANS WE NEED TO GO AFTER THEM.



DO WE HAVE LEADS ON WHERE THE VAN WENT? CHANG?

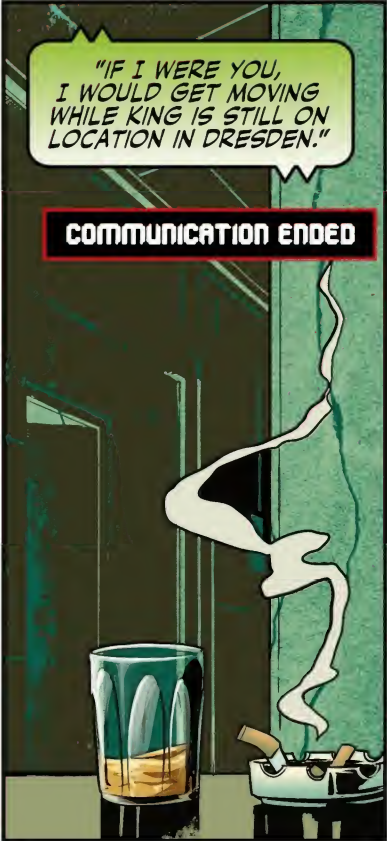
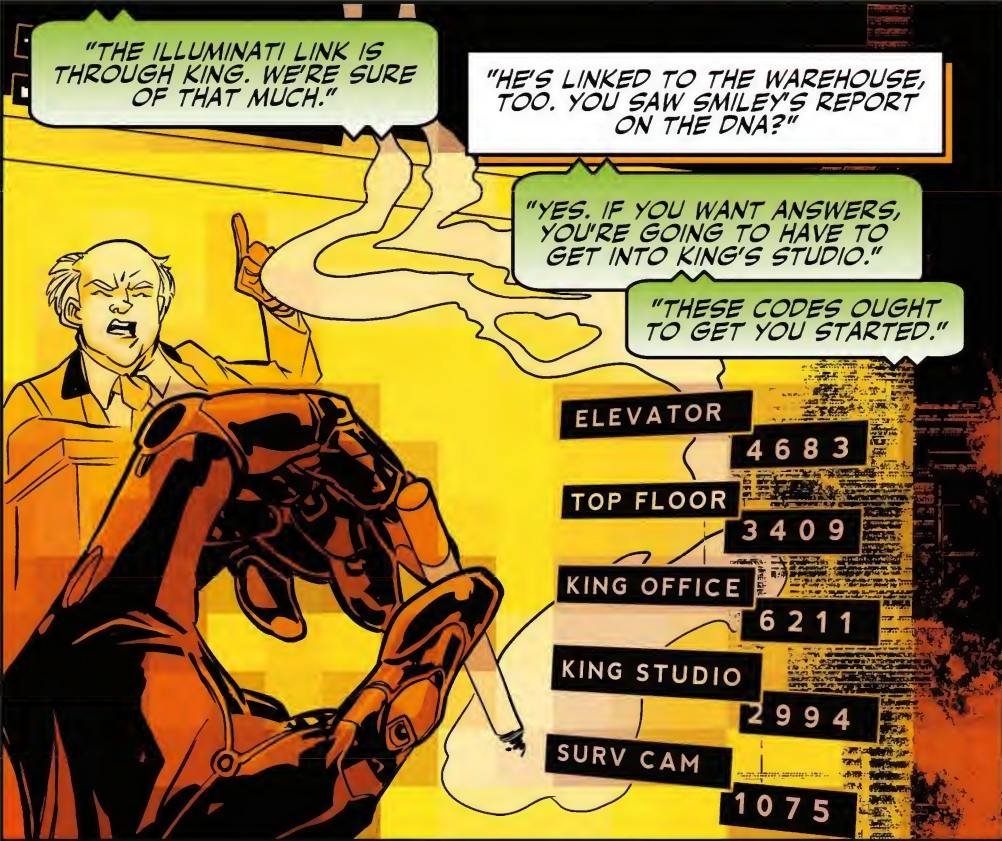
I'M COMBING FEEDS NOW.

WE'LL HAVE LEADS. BUT YOU'RE NOT FOLLOWING THEM.



GO HOME, JENSEN. GET SOME SLEEP, HEAL UP. WE'RE GOING TO NEED YOU.





THEY STARTED THIS. TOO MANY OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS HAVE DIED TO SEE IT THROUGH. NOW WE'RE GOING TO FINISH IT.

ANYONE WHO WANTS OUT...?

WRONG ANSWER.

DON'T YOU SEE? THEY'LL NEVER ACCEPT US THE WAY WE ARE.

AFTER EVERYTHING THEY'VE DONE TO YOU... TO US... YOUR PARENTS, KING, THE WHOLE DAMN GOVERNMENT...

...NOW IT'S TIME TO STRIKE BACK.



WE ARE ON
LOCATION IN DRESDEN,
GROUND ZERO OF THE
LATEST HANZER PLOT
AGAINST OUR
CIVILIZATION.

THE GHETTOES ARE BURNING



IN THE PAST TWO DAYS WE HAVE SEEN
AUGMENTED TERRORISTS USE CHILDREN
AS SUICIDE BOMBERS AND THEN
BRAZENLY KIDNAP ONE OF THE SURVIVORS
BACK FROM THE CUSTODY OF
INTERPOL'S TASK FORCE 29.

WHILE LAW
ENFORCEMENT DITHERS,
THE AUGS ARE COMING
AFTER US. WE ARE IN A
WAR, MAKE NO MISTAKE
ABOUT IT.

GHETTOS ARE BURNING -- LAST STAND?



I'M HERE WITH ONE OF
THE LEADING PRO-HUMAN
VOICES IN THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT, PAVEL
MIKULSKI.

PAVEL.
IS THIS A
WAR?



IT'S STARTING
TO SEEM THAT WAY,
ISN'T IT?

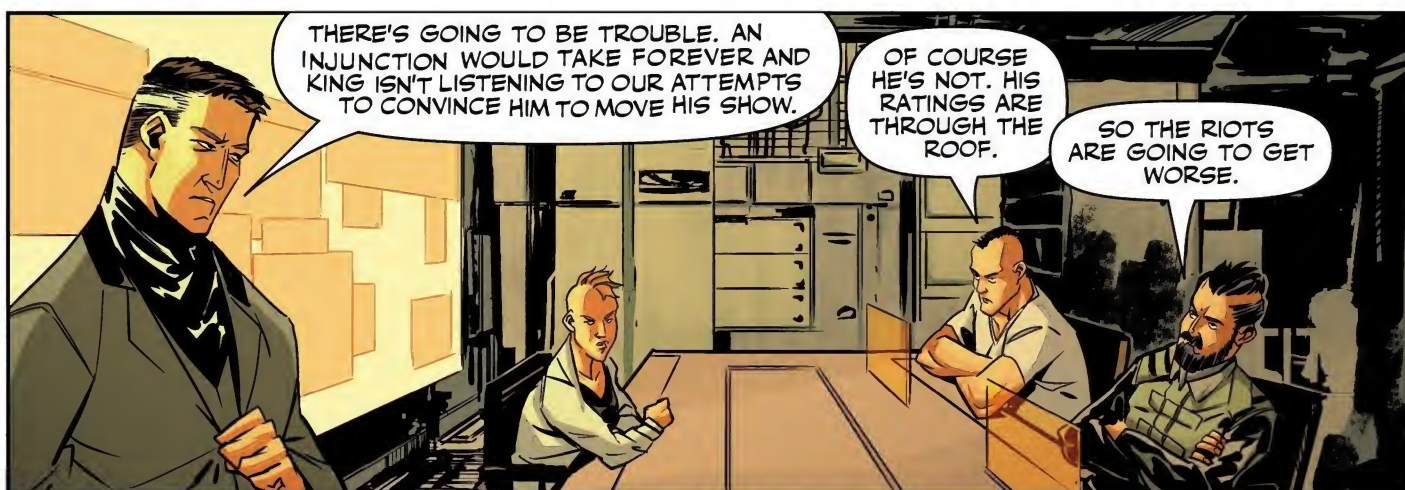
IT SURE IS.
WHAT'S THE GOVERNMENT
GOING TO DO? WHAT CAN
ORDINARY CITIZENS DO? WE
NEED TO RISE UP.

WE
CERTAINLY
DO. I HAVE
A PLAN...



THESE ARE SAVAGES
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.
MAYBE THEY USED TO BE HUMAN,
I DON'T KNOW, BUT THEY
SURE AS HELL AREN'T
NOW.

I WISH I COULD
DISAGREE WITH YOU,
TITUS.



THERE'S GOING TO BE TROUBLE. AN INJUNCTION WOULD TAKE FOREVER AND KING ISN'T LISTENING TO OUR ATTEMPTS TO CONVINCE HIM TO MOVE HIS SHOW.

OF COURSE HE'S NOT. HIS RATINGS ARE THROUGH THE ROOF.

SO THE RIOTS ARE GOING TO GET WORSE.



WE ARE ON STANDBY. THE MINUTE WE SEE ANY OF THE AUGS FROM THE WAREHOUSE, WE ARE GO TO ENGAGE.

JENSEN SAW THEM IN DRESDEN. WHY ARE WE STILL HERE?

MIGHT BE SOME OF THOSE KIDS IN PRAGUE NOW, AND THAT'S OUR PRIORITY.



WHAT'S OUR PRIORITY?

I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU MEAN, MAC.



I MEAN WHAT ARE THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT, SIR? I DON'T WANT TO KILL ANY KIDS, BUT IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WALKING BOMBS...

BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY.

AND WHERE'S JENSEN? STILL LAID UP?



IF AND WHEN WE DEPLOY, WE'LL MAKE A DETERMINATION ABOUT JENSEN'S MISSION FITNESS THEN.

BE READY TO GO WITH OR WITHOUT HIM. STANDARD ANTI-TERRORISM OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES.

"THE BEST WAY TO WIN A WAR IS TO KNOW IT'S A WAR BEFORE THE ENEMY HAS FIGURED THAT OUT."

"FOR HUMAN BEINGS, THAT MOMENT HAS ALREADY PASSED. THE AUGMENTED KNOW IT'S WAR. THEY'VE FIRED THE FIRST SHOTS."



"DO WE STAND BY WHILE HANZERS STRIKE AT THE VERY FOUNDATIONS OF WHAT MAKES US HUMAN--OUR CHILDREN?"



"WE MUST FIGHT FOR OURSELVES IF NO ONE WILL FIGHT FOR US."



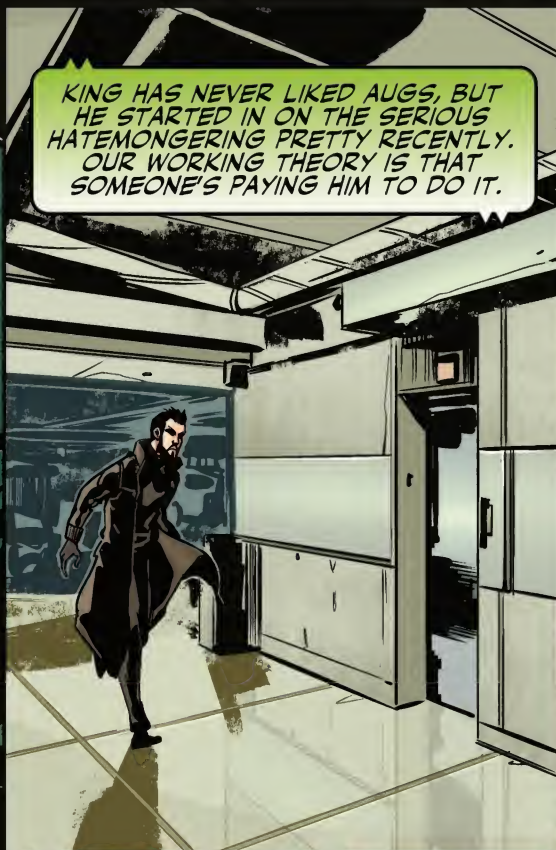
"IF THE GHETTOES
WANT TO BURN, THAT'S
FINE. BURN THEM."

TITUS KING IS TIED INTO THE
ILLUMINATI SOMEHOW...AND ALSO TO
SEBASTIAN'S TERRORIST GROUP.

THE QUESTION IS HOW. AND A
LOT OF PEOPLE WILL DIE IF I
DON'T FIND THE ANSWER.

ALEX. YOU
KILLED THE CAMERAS,
RIGHT?

TITUS
K
I
N
G



KING HAS NEVER LIKED AUGS, BUT HE STARTED IN ON THE SERIOUS HATEMONGERING PRETTY RECENTLY. OUR WORKING THEORY IS THAT SOMEONE'S PAYING HIM TO DO IT.





STAY CLOSE TO THE WALL. DON'T LET THE DRONES GET A GOOD LOOK.



EVERYONE IN. JULIAN, YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO.



"ALL RIGHT."



NOW, BEFORE WE GET EVERYTHING STARTED...



WHO WANTS A PRESENT?



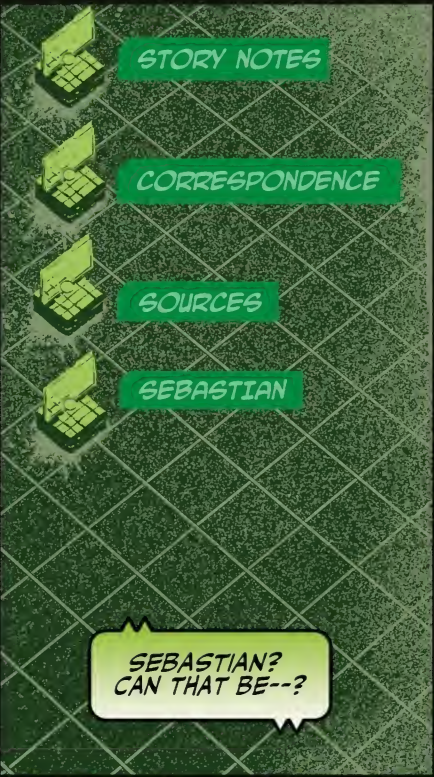
KING HAS A PRIVATE SERVER HERE. I CAN FIND IT FOR YOU, BUT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GET IN YOURSELF.



THERE IT IS. YOUR TURN.



THE THING ABOUT ARROGANT PEOPLE IS THEY TEND TO HAVE LOUSY SECURITY BECAUSE THEY THINK THEY'RE SMARTER THAN EVERYONE ELSE.



STORY NOTES

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SEBASTIAN

SEBASTIAN? CAN THAT BE---



IT IS HIM. THE SAME GUY BEHIND THE KIDNAPPINGS...

BUT WHAT'S THE LINK HERE? SOMETHING DOESN'T ADD UP.



NOW IT DOES.

PRAGUE - WENCESLAS SQ



HOME - UPSTAIRS HALL

YOU
SEEING THIS,
ALEX?

SEBASTIAN IS
TITUS KING'S SON.

NOW WE
KNOW WHERE THAT
DNA CAME FROM.



KING, DANIELA



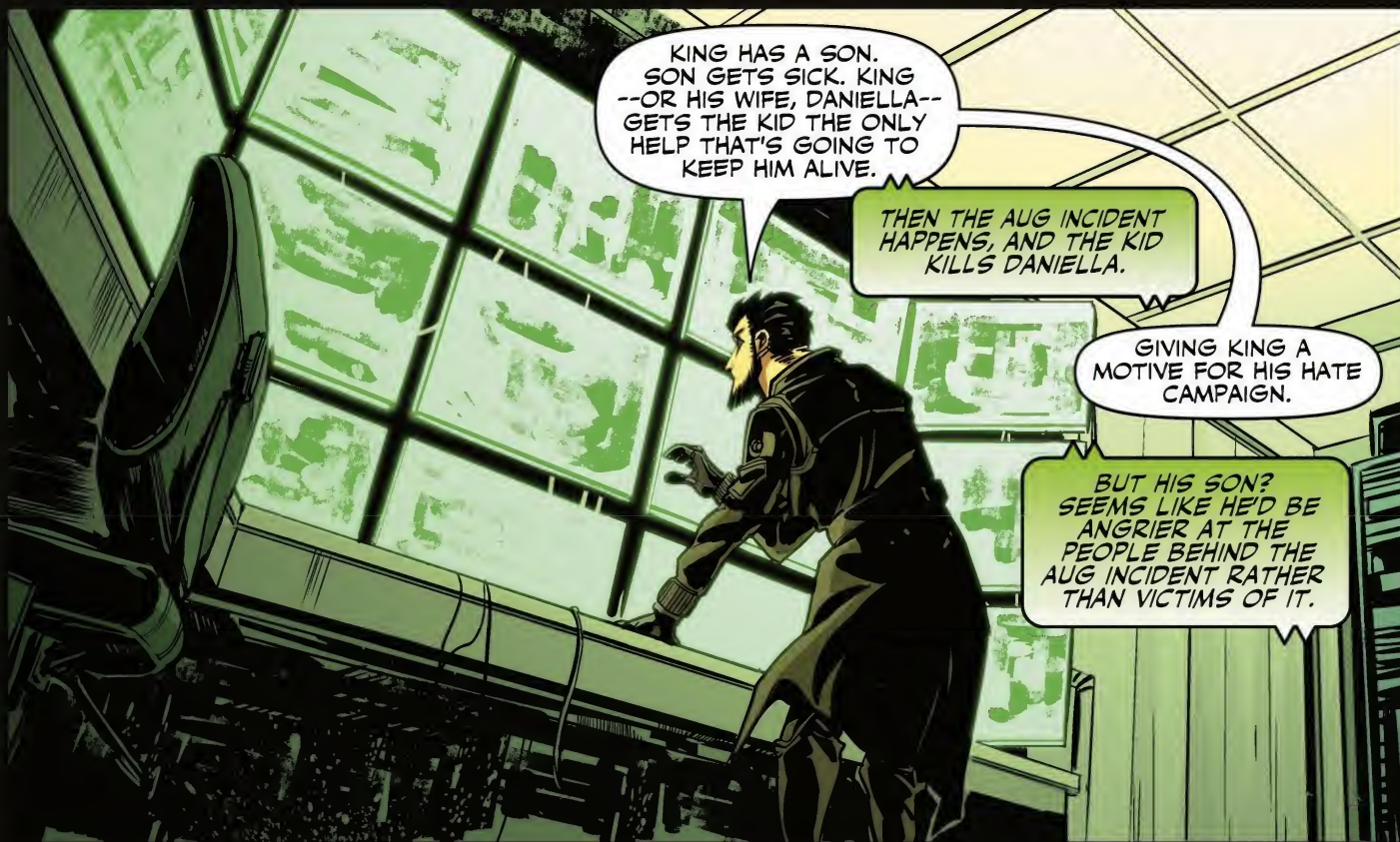
I GOT A SCAN
ON HIM BACK IN THE
WAREHOUSE. I COULD TELL
HIS AUGMENTATIONS HAD
SAVED HIS LIFE. NOW
WE KNOW HOW.

AND NOW WE KNOW
THEY ENDED UP KILLING
HIS MOTHER, TOO.

NOTHING ABOUT THE
AUG INCIDENT IN HER
OBITUARY. IT SAYS SHE
DIED OF BREAST CANCER.

WELL, KING
DOES LIKE TO
CALL AUGS A
CANCER.





KING HAS A SON.
SON GETS SICK. KING
--OR HIS WIFE, DANIELLA--
GETS THE KID THE ONLY
HELP THAT'S GOING TO
KEEP HIM ALIVE.

THEN THE AUG INCIDENT
HAPPENS, AND THE KID
KILLS DANIELLA.

GIVING KING A
MOTIVE FOR HIS HATE
CAMPAIGN.

BUT HIS SON?
SEEMS LIKE HE'D BE
ANGRIER AT THE
PEOPLE BEHIND THE
AUG INCIDENT RATHER
THAN VICTIMS OF IT.



IF SEBASTIAN
KILLED KING'S WIFE...YOU
DON'T NEED THE ILLUMINATI
TO EXPLAIN THAT KIND
OF HATE.

DOWNLOADING DIRECTORY 'SEBASTIAN'...



THE CONNECTION
IS THERE. WE'RE CERTAIN
OF IT. IF THE INFORMATION ISN'T
IN THE FILES YOU'RE DUMPING,
AT LEAST YOU OUGHT TO
FIND A CLUE THERE.

68... 70... 72%...



"WHAT THE HELL--!"







HOME. I JUST SAW WHAT HAPPENED AT THE GLASSHÜTTE.

95...96...



WE ARE GOING TO BE IN DRESDEN AND ON-SCENE IN FORTY-FIVE MINUTES. IT BETTER NOT TAKE YOU MUCH LONGER.

99...100



DOWNLOAD COMPLETE

SCRUBBING LOGS

UNDERSTOOD.

GO UP. TAKE THE STAIRS.



"YOU CAN RIDE WITH AN INTERPOL TEAM. THEY'RE LEAVING IN TEN MINUTES."

NOT NECESSARY. I'M ON MY WAY.



THOUGHT YOU MIGHT NEED A RIDE IF THINGS WENT SOUTH.

BUT WE NEVER MET.

GOT IT.



"BOSS, CHANG HERE. YOU'RE GOING TO WANT TO SEE THIS."

"SHOW ME."



"JESUS."



JENSEN. SENT YOU AN IMAGE. TAKE A LOOK.

"SEBASTIAN AND HIS CHILD SOLDIERS. I SEE IT."



NO, YOU NEED TO LOOK CLOSER.



"SEE IF THERE'S ANYONE ELSE YOU RECOGNIZE."

"YOU SEE IT NOW?"

YES, SIR.

SEBASTIAN KILLED HER MOTHER. AND SHE'S STILL ON HIS SIDE.

OR...

I SEE HER.

...WAS IT SEBASTIAN AT ALL?

"MAYBE THE HEARTS-AND-MINDS STRATEGY ISN'T WORKING SO WELL AFTER ALL."

TO BE
CONTINUED...

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**DANIEL
"SMILEY"
FLETCHER**

AGE: 35

WEIGHT: 175lbs

HEIGHT: 5'10"

EYE COLOR: Brown

HAIR COLOR: Brown

BLOOD TYPE: O+

Daniel Fletcher, known to all as Smiley, is Task Force 29's senior Crime Scene Investigation Technician in Eastern Europe. His extensive scientific and forensic background and brilliant mind have earned him an impressive reputation, along with his constant chain of female companions.

Passionate about only two things - science and women - Smiley strives to be at the forefront of his field. Well-liked by his colleagues, his friendly demeanor comes as a breath of fresh air to the many troubled members of TF29.

PETER
CHANG

AGE: 28

WEIGHT: 165lbs

HEIGHT: 5'10"

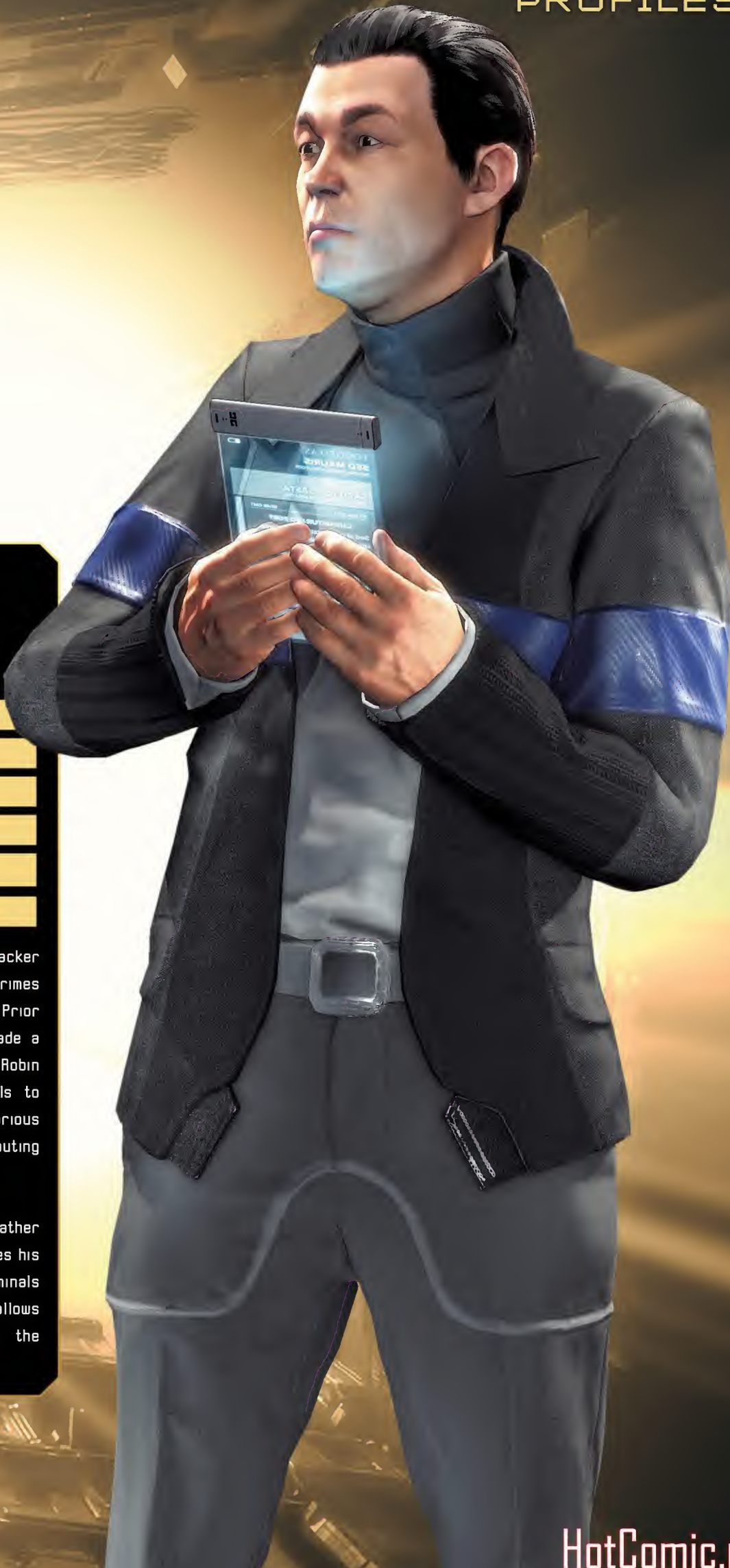
EYE COLOR: Brown

HAIR COLOR: Black

BLOOD TYPE: A+

Peter Chang is a talented hacker and a member of the Cybercrimes division at Task Force 29. Prior to joining the team, Chang made a name for himself as a 'digital Robin Hood', using his hacking skills to secretly steal fortunes from various megacorporations and redistributing the wealth to those in need.

Accepting a position at TF29 rather than face jail, Chang now applies his skills towards hunting cybercriminals and terrorist hackers, which allows him to continue accessing the technology he loves.





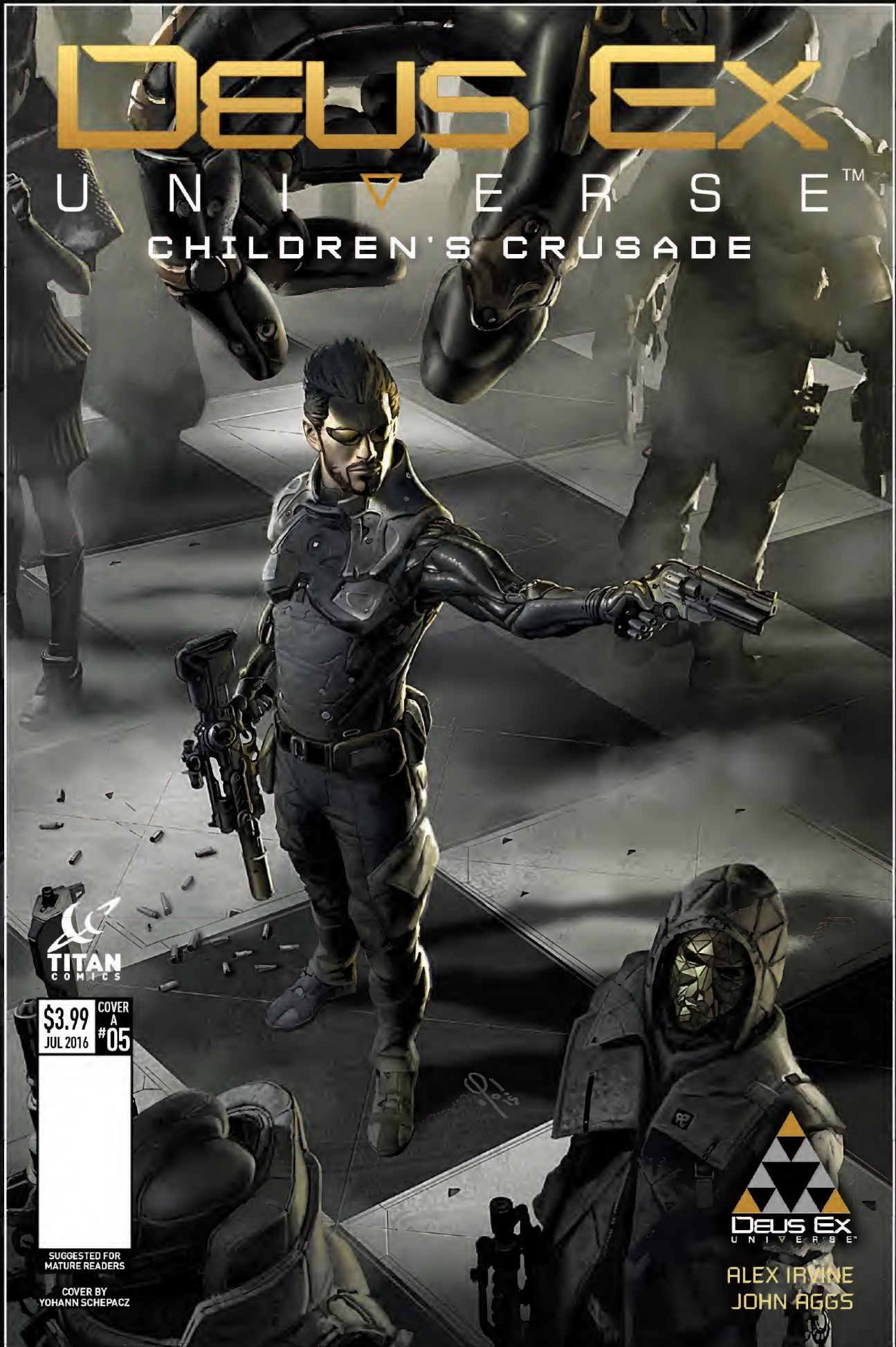
AUGS FOR EQUALITY!



WE ARE ALL HUMANS



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